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CONTROL: VR-1018

SENT BONN 95, RPTD DEPT UNN.

ATTENTION: CONSULAR REPORTS OFFICER.

FDP LAND SECRETARY DOERING PHONED US THIS MORNING REGARDING
BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY OF ARREST WERNER NAUMANN, GUSTAV SCHEEL
AND OTHERS ON SUSPICION OF ORGANIZING SUBVERSIVE PLOT. IN RECENT
MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT NAUMANN AND SCHEEL ARE CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH DOERING. HE ASSERTED THIS MORNING HE HAD NOT
(RPT NOT) SEEN NAUMANN FOR TWO YEARS AND IMPLIED HE HAS NOT (RPT NOT)
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SCHEEL. DOERING DENIED THAT ANY OF SIX ARRESTED
MEN ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FDP IN ANY WAY AND EXPRESSED SUSPICION
THAT THE LIBERAL WING OF FDP HAD INFLUENCED BRITISH TO MAKE THESE
ARRESTS IN HOPES OF DISCREDITING MIDDELHAUVE WING OF FDP. DOERING
ALSO REMARKED HE FELT IT HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THESE MEN HAVE BEEN
ENGAGING IN ANY CONSPIRACY SINCE HIS CONTACTS IN RIGHT WING ARE SO
EXTENSIVE HE WOULD HAVE HEARD OF SUCH ATTEMPTS.

COMMENT: NRW FDP HAS DEMONSTRATED INCREASING CONCERN LATELY OVER
CHARGES IT HAS BECOME NEO-NAZI IN NATURE. DOERING'S REMARKS REFLECT
FEAR OF MIDDELHAUVE GROUP THAT RESULTS OF THESE ARRESTS WILL FURTHER
DAMAGE FDP'S REPUTATION IN THIS RESPECT.

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° REFERENCE ON IN S 29370

ACTION: GER

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